

The amendments to the specification correct typographical errors observed in the specification. These amendments also introduce no prohibited new matter and place the application in better form for allowance.

Applicants cancel claims 1-34 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein. Applicants reserve the right to file continuation and division applications on the subject matter of the canceled claims. The cancellation of the claims should in no way be taken as an admission that the subject matter canceled by way of Amendment is unpatentable.

Applicants introduce new claims 35-58. The claim numbering of new claims 35-58 is based on the claims as submitted in the Response to the Written Opinion. The new claims have been presented in the interest of advancing prosecution of claims relating to methods and compositions for treating nerve disorders comprising a TNF- α antibody, a soluble cytokin receptor or a tetracycline. Claims 35-58 are supported in the specification at least as indicated below:

Claim No. Support in the Specification therefor

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| 35 | at least the original claims |
| 36 | at least the original claims |
| 37 | at least the original claims and page 2, lines 22-24 |
| 38 | at least the original claims and Abstract |
| 39 | at least the original claims and page 2, lines 9-17 |
| 40 | at least the original claims and page 1, lines 15-24 |
| 41 | at least the original claims and page 1, lines 15-24 |
| 42 | at least the original claims and page 1, lines 15-24 |

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| 43 | at least the original claims and page 1, lines 15-24 |
| 44 | at least the original claims and page 12, line 33 to page 13, line 5 |
| 45 | at least the original claims and page 4, lines 24-27 |
| 46 | at least the original claims; page 5, lines 4-5 and page 13, line 18 <i>et seq.</i> |
| 47 | at least at page 13, line 20 |
| 48 | at least at page 13, lines 18-29 |
| 49 | at least at page 13, lines 18-29 |
| 50 | at least at page 13, lines 25-29 |
| 51 | at least at page 13, lines 25-29 |
| 52 | at least in the original claims |
| 53 | at least in the original claims |
| 54 | at least in the original claims |
| 55 | at least in the original claims |
| 56 | see support discussed for new claims 38-45 above |
| 57 | at least at page 13, lines 18-29 |
| 58 | at least at page 13, lines 18-29 |

No prohibited new matter has been entered with the entry of these claims.

CONCLUSIONS:

The foregoing amendments are being made to place the application in better condition for examination. A favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above-referenced application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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